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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.